S. No.	Name of Districts	No. of Public Telephones proposed to be opened during the current financial year	Likely Expenditure (Rupees)
1	Mehboob Nagar	4	6 lakhs
2	Nizambad	2	3 „
3	Medak	2	3 „
4	Prakasham	4	6 „
5	Krishna	1	1·50 "
6	Karim Nagar	1	1·5 "
7	Warangal	5	12·5 "
8	Nalgonda	2	3·0 "
9	Khamam	10	25·0 "
10	Aidalabad	10	25·0 "
11	Kuddapa	2	3·0 "
12	Nellore	2	3·00 "
13	Chittor	2	3·00 "
14	Anantpur	4	6·00 "
15	East Godavri.	7	10.5 "

Installation of Solar Power Station in Andhra Pradesh

"16. SHRI GOPALA RAO, RAO: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any solar power station working in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to set up solar power stations in Andhra Pradesh during 1989-90 for brightening the prospects of rural development and remote areas in particular;

(d) if so, what are the locations selected for that purpose; and

(e) what is the estimated cost of installations?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Three experimental Solar Power Plants have been set up in the state of Andhra Pradesh. Out of this, one Solar Thermal Power Plant of 20 KW capacity and one solar Photovoltaic Power Plant of 7 KWp have been set up at Salojipally village, and one Photovoltaic Power Plant of capacity 5 KWp has been set up at Hyderabad.

(c) and (d) The feasibility reports for the installation of Solar Photovoltaic Power units at (i) Raju Thanda and Mansingh Thanda, (ii) Innanapalli, and (iii) Bhawanpuram Island have been prepared. These projects are proposed to be taken up during the year 1989-90.

(e) The installed cost of Solar Photovoltaic power unit ranges between Rs. 150 to Rs. 200 per Wp depending upon the location, size and design requirements. There is no recurring fuel cost and so runns ing costs are very small.